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City News

Family Fall Festival

Sunday, October 12, 2-5 p.m., Shafor Park. Come to Shafor Park for the seventh annual Family Fall Festival and enjoy an afternoon of fun games, food, hayrides along Shafor Boulevard to see Scarecrow Row (see page 4 for details), pumpkin painting and other entertainment for the whole family! Kids can dress up and join the "Costume Parade" around the park. Don't forget to mark your calendar! Look for more information in the newspapers and on flyers distributed through the schools.

School News



Congratulations Oakwood High School A 2014 Most Challenging High School

~ The Washington Post

Library News

Poet Betsy Hughes Presents *Breaking Weather* at Book Reading

Wright Memorial Public Library is pleased to present poet and Oakwood resident Betsy Hughes Saturday, November 8th at 2:00 p.m. Hughes will read from her book, *Breaking Weather*, a collection of poems which contemplate the seasons, emotion, art and death. Books will be available for purchase with a signing to follow. (Continued on page 13)

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Lovers of the critically acclaimed show *Mad Men* are no strangers to the scandals and cocktails.

REFUSE AND RECYCLING PROGRAMS



Your city staff works hard to operate an efficient and comprehensive back-door refuse collection program.

Please remember to:

- Limit your trash to not more than three cans that are less than 35 gallons and under 60 pounds.
- Use as many recycling cans as you need. Remember ROLL... Recycle **O**akwood **L**ess to the **L**andfill!
- Leave cars out of the driveway and have cans easily accessible on your collection day.
- Have your trash and recyclable material out by 7:30 a.m. on your collection day.

These simple actions will allow us to be as efficient as possible and minimize the properties where we are unable to collect the refuse.

Regarding recycling, we have an extensive co-mingled recycling program. Again, you may use as many recycling containers as are required for your household recyclables. You should commingle newspaper, junk mail, catalogs, magazines, paperboard, cardboard (small quantities - flattened), plastic bottles and jugs, various metal cans, and glass. Larger amounts of cardboard, yard debris, and co-mingled recyclables may be taken to the containers at the Creager Field parking lot just north of the Public Works Center, 210 Shafor Boulevard. For a complete listing of recyclable materials, see Rumpke's web page at <http://rumpke.com/for-your-home/recycling/acceptable-items>. Any questions, please contact refuse foreman Kenneth Perkins at 298-0777.

ANNUAL LEAF COLLECTION

We will begin our annual leaf collection program on Monday, October 13th. As in previous years, the program will provide bi-weekly leaf pickups of all areas throughout the city. The city is divided into ten sections with each being collected on a 2-week interval as shown on the adjacent map. The program is scheduled to continue until Friday, December 19, but will be shortened or extended if conditions warrant. We will make every effort to stay on this schedule, but may vary a bit from time to time based on weather conditions and other factors. Citizens interested in dumping their own leaves may do so in the yard debris dumpster located at the Creager Field parking lot (Shafor and Irving).

CITY OFFICES CLOSED

Veteran's Day – City offices, the Public Works Center and the OCC will be closed on Tuesday, November 11. However, the refuse collection department will be open on November 11 and trash will be collected that week on the regular schedule.

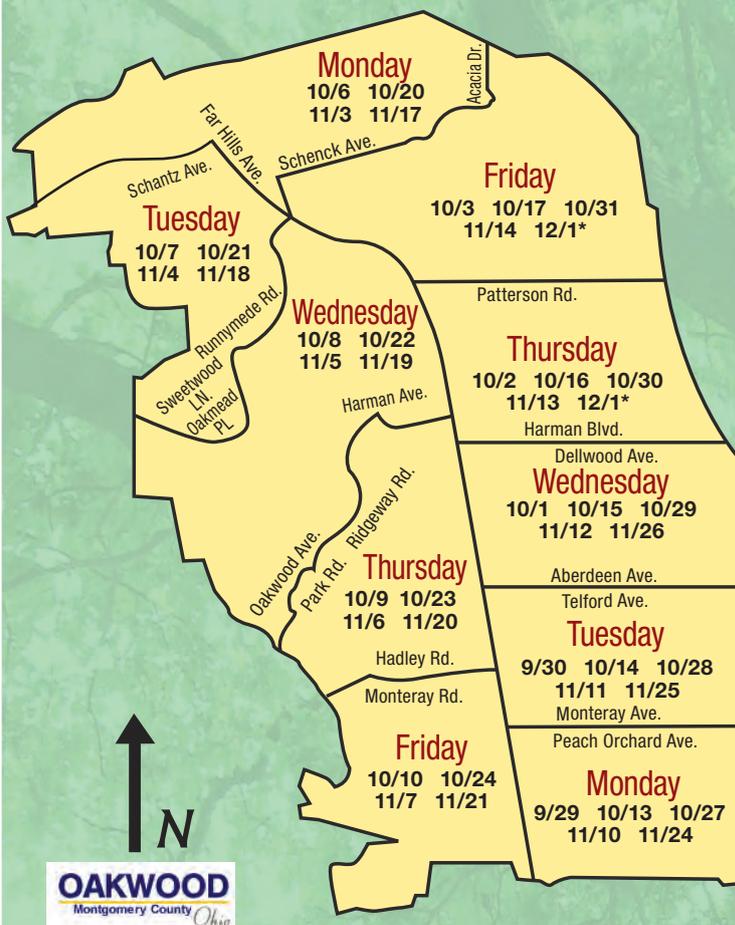
Thanksgiving - City offices, including the public works department and OCC, will be closed on Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28.

Please note that trash and recycling pick up will be altered for the week of November 24.

Regular Day	Refuse Day
Monday	Monday
Tuesday	Tuesday
Wednesday	Wednesday
Thursday	Wednesday

Week of 11/24

Yard Debris Pickup & Leaf Pickup Schedule October - November



OAKWOOD
Montgomery County Ohio

The following two roads are scheduled as follows:

- **Far Hills Ave.** 10/9, 10/23, 11/6, and 11/20
- **Shroyer Rd.** 10/2, 10/16, 10/30, 11/13 and 12/1*
- * **Holiday Pickup**



STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Oakwood is continuing to meet the goals of the city stormwater permit which include street sweeping, dry weather screening of stormwater structures, public education and pollution prevention. Here are a few reminders about your storm sewers:

- Please keep in mind that these are direct conduits to creeks and streams in the area.
- Water quality is directly affected by the material that gets into the storm sewers.
- Never place any material into a catch basin. When we clean sewers, we often see grass clippings, brush and trash.
- Do not put any material in the street unless directed to do otherwise (for example, leaves are to be placed in the street between mid-October and the end of the year).
- Pick up after your pet as the bacteria in pet waste is extremely harmful to wildlife downstream.
- Limit the use of herbicides and pesticides in lawn care as they have a direct impact on the downstream water quality.

Thank you for your help in preserving our natural resources!

Leisure Services News

American Red Cross Babysitting Course:

The course will be taught at the OCC on Saturday, October 25 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Students must be at least 11 years of age to enroll.



ANNUAL COMMUNITY SHRED AND PRESCRIPTION DRUG DROP-OFF EVENT SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

As a free service to Oakwood citizens, the city has contracted with Shred-It, the world's leading mobile document destruction company, to be on site at the J. D. Foell Public Works Center, 210 Shafor Blvd from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 4, 2014 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. to provide document destruction services.

Besides paper products, Shred-It has the capability to destroy microfilm, microfiche, CD Rom diskettes and other material of a secure or confidential nature. All material will be destroyed beyond recognition on site and, if recyclable, will be baled and shipped to paper mills to be manufactured into new paper products. Any non-recyclable material processed will be disposed of in a secure location.

If you have confidential papers or other material of a private nature being stored at your home and would like to have it destroyed by professionals in the document destruction industry, we urge you to take advantage of this opportunity. There will be individuals on hand to assist you with unloading your documents.

At the same event, members of the Oakwood Safety Department and the Montgomery County Sheriff's Department will be on hand to collect unused and expired prescription and over-the-counter drugs. No sharps or aerosols will be accepted. All items collected will be taken to an approved facility for proper disposal.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT

Jay Weiskircher
Assistant City Manager
298-0411





Lighting up Oakwood & Holiday of Lights

The City of Oakwood, with assistance from the Oakwood Environmental Committee, is "LIGHTING UP" Oakwood with luminarias on Sunday, December 14 beginning at 6 p.m. Residents are invited to put luminarias out in front of their house and to consider participating with their neighbors. At 6:30 p.m., come to Shafor Park for an evening of community fellowship with songs, refreshments as well as horse drawn carriage rides throughout the city to see the beautifully lit night and, as always, enjoy a visit from Santa. Luminarias for this event are sold at the OCC beginning Monday, November 10. Cost is \$4.50 per dozen and includes the white bags, sand and 10-hour burning candle.

Johnny Appleseed Tree Planting Project

The City of Oakwood, under leadership of the Oakwood Environmental Committee, is again offering the Johnny Appleseed Street Tree Planting Project. Applications and detailed brochures describing the project and tree species are available at the Oakwood Community Center and on the city website. The trees selected are approximately 2 inches in diameter and are discounted 50% to residents. The cost to residents is typically around \$75 per tree. Exact prices will be announced in the brochure. One tree will be allocated for each approved property site at the discounted price and must be planted in the city right-of-way. Trees will be planted by a local nursery in late November or early December. All trees will be wrapped, staked, mulched and guaranteed for one growing season. For more details, call Carol Collins or Brian Caldwell at 298-0775.

Mother/Son Dance

This dance will take place from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 8. It is open to all Oakwood Moms and Grandmothers with sons and grandsons between the ages of 5 and 11 years. Tickets must be purchased in advance at the OCC.

Breakfast with Santa

The event is from 9-11:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 13. Tickets go on sale Monday, November 3 at the OCC. Space is limited to 50 children. Everyone attending must have a ticket.



Beggar's Night: October 31

Watch for ghosts and goblins on Friday, October 31 from 6-8 p.m. If you plan to hand out Halloween treats, please turn on your porch or front door lights. If you're driving during those hours, please use extra caution.



2nd Annual Turkey Shoot Out

Mark Saturday, November 15 on your calendar. This will be Oakwood's 2nd Annual Turkey Shoot Out, a fast paced basketball competition for the whole family. Please call the OCC at 298-0775 for more details. This event promises to be lots of fun for everyone! Don't miss out.



Scarecrow Building Contest

The Oakwood Community Center is very excited to announce the twelfth "Annual Scarecrow Building Contest." We encourage families, neighbors, organizations, co-workers and their groups to participate in this special, festive community event. Registration packets are now available at the OCC. The building and placement of the scarecrows will take place on Sunday, October 12 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with judging to commence at 3:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please call the OCC at 298-0775.



Gifted Identification Referrals Now Being Accepted

According to Ohio House Bill 282, all public school districts in Ohio are required to identify students for giftedness. This law, however, does not mandate any services for identified gifted and talented students. Areas of gifted identification include: superior cognitive ability and achievement, specific academic (math, reading, science, and social studies), creative thinking, and visual/performing arts (visual art, dance, drama, music).

Assessment procedures vary for each area of identification. Visual/performing arts assessments are offered throughout the school year on an annual basis. All teachers, counselors, and administrators receive notification of students who have been identified as gifted in any of the domains.

If you would like your child to be assessed for gifted identification, referral forms are available in the school offices and through the building gifted intervention specialist (GIS).

The referral form can be completed by parents/guardians, teachers, or peers of children who perform or show the potential

for performing at remarkably high levels of accomplishment when compared with others of their age, experience, or environment (state definition). If your child has been identified as gifted in one or more of the above domains, additional referral/assessment for that domain is not necessary. Once a student has been identified as gifted in a domain, the student maintains the gifted identification throughout his/her schooling in Ohio. To maintain the eligibility for services, scores attained within the previous 24 months are used. Matrices for gifted services are available online on the Gifted Intervention Specialists' websites or at your child's school.

Whole-grade gifted assessment is regularly completed throughout a child's school career. In grades, 2, 4, and 6, students take the Iowa Test of Basic Skills and the Cognitive Abilities Test. These tests can be used to help identify students as gifted in the domains of Superior Cognitive Ability and Specific Academic Ability. The SAT and ACT can also be used to identify giftedness. Additionally, our Gifted Intervention Specialists coordinate assessments based on parent/teacher referrals.

OHS Students Volunteer on Behalf of The Oakwood Schools Foundation

When classes began this year, a handful of Oakwood High School students added new responsibilities to the everyday demands of their coursework and extracurricular activities. They will work throughout the year on behalf of **The Oakwood Schools Foundation**, serving as photographers, writers, graphic designers, and representatives on the Student Advisory Council.

The students attend functions on behalf of The Foundation and are its 'voice' among Oakwood students. They are given the opportunity to learn how a non-profit organization is structured and operated, to participate in its initiatives and activities, and to be an advocate for The Foundation and Oakwood Schools. Ultimately their role is to advance the mission of The Oakwood Schools Foundation and help build awareness of the organization among students, faculty, and the community.

Returning members include: Seniors **Adam Koenig**, **Ariel Kravitz** and **Sarah Reymann**. Ariel served as the student representative on the Parker Love of Teaching and Lifelong Learning Award selection committee. Junior members also continuing include: **Elaina Echevarria**, **Emma Flanagan**, and **Justin Hall**. Emma has shared her photography skills with OSF by taking pictures of grants awarded to teachers and she served on the Entrepreneurship Competition selection committee. Justin helped with The Foundation's spring fundraiser, Young@Art, working the night of the event and soliciting local sponsors.

New members for this year include: senior **Sheelagh Jackson**; juniors **Adam Gallatin**, **Nathan Hess** and **Ally Ross**; and sophomores **Connor Hart**, **Elizabeth Ordeman**, and **Michelle Strauss**. The Student Advisory Council members were selected through a competitive application process, and The Foundation is fortunate to have such a talented team working on its behalf!



The Oakwood Schools Foundation, a component of The Dayton Foundation, provides students with diverse and distinctive opportunities that go above and beyond the reach of the district's normal operating budget. Pursuing its mission, "Enhancing Excellence through Philanthropy," The Foundation provides significant annual support for quality initiatives, including teacher and administrative grants, scholarships and special wish list items. For more information on the Oakwood Schools Foundation, please contact Dante Connell, Director, at 297-5332 or visit our website www.oakwoodschooolsfoundation.org.

Oakwood Schools introduces new principals



Sarah Patterson joins Harman School, after serving as principal at L.T. Ball Intermediate School in Tipp City. She earned her Bachelor of Art Degree in Elementary Education from Capital University and her Master of Science Degree in Educational Leadership from the University of Dayton.

Mrs. Patterson and her husband, Greg, spend lots of time on the ball fields with their children, Nate and Kait, and enjoy outdoor activities – walking, biking, and playing. The Pattersons are big O-H-I-O Buckeye fans and supporters of St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

On joining Harman, she stated, “I am thrilled to be joining the Harman family and working side by side with such talented staff members and supportive families to help prepare our young citizens for the world that awaits them. The commitment of the Oakwood community to the education of our children is tremendous, and I am grateful for the opportunity to serve the district and raise my family here.”

Frank Eaton joins Lange School as principal, also serving as the district’s Special Education Supervisor. He comes to our district from Northeastern Local Schools, where he was principal at South Vienna Elementary School. Mr. Eaton earned his Bachelor of Art Degree in Education from Anderson University and his Master of Education in Special Education from Wright State University.



Mr. Eaton and wife Lora, a high school teacher at Kenton Ridge High School, have been married for eleven years and are the parents of Brock and Arabella. His family enjoys spending time outdoors - hiking, camping, and bicycling. He is passionate about Chicago-based sports teams and the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame, and spends his free time supporting two causes close to his heart - autism and rheumatoid arthritis.

On joining Oakwood Schools, he stated, “I have been taken aback by how warmly welcomed I have been by everyone with whom I have interacted thus far within the Oakwood community. I am truly excited to be a part of the evolving special education department and the deep tradition that is Lange School!”

Congratulations

2014 Athletic Hall of Fame Award Recipients

Jane Shaffer, Class of 1969

Leo Flotron, Class of 1979

Jon Easton, Class of 1986

Lesley Whalen, Class of 1999

Christy Whalen, Class of 2001

1935 Football Team

2014 Sam Andrews Educational Hall of Honor Inductees

P. Thomas Griffith

Elaine G. Long

OHS Oakwood Giving

OHS Oakwood Giving is a community/school service club that volunteers services to help others throughout the year.

Trick or Treat for Canned Goods

Sunday, October 26 - 4-7 p.m.

OHS students will trick-or-treat in our community, collecting packaged, nonperishable food items for Holiday Aid. Bags of items may be left on front steps for pick up.

Leaf Raking

Saturday, November 8

OHS students will rake leaves for residents who are physically unable take care of this fall chore. Please contact the OHS office at 297-5325 to be placed on the leaf-raking schedule.



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32 Planning and
Decision Making





Join us for these upcoming events:

2014 HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES



Wednesday, October 8
6 p.m. Parade and Bonfire

Friday, October 10
5-7 p.m. Tailgate
7 p.m. Football Game

OJHS/OHS Fall Rally for Music

October 29th at 7 p.m.



The Oakwood Arts Bridge
presents a Haunted Schoolhouse

GHOSTWOOD

Saturday, November First
6pm to 9pm

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OAKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

- 10/29 7 p.m. OJHS/OHS Fall Rally For Music
- 11/13-15 7 p.m. OHS Fall Play - *Arsenic and Old Lace*
- 11/19 7 p.m. OJHS/OHS Fall Orchestra Concert
- 11/20 7 p.m. OJHS Band Concert
- 11/22 7:30 p.m. Oakwood Jazz Festival Concert

OAKWOOD CITY SCHOOLS OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2014

October 2014

- 10/1 5-8:30 p.m. OJHS/OHS Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 10/6-9 Lange Book Fair
- 10/8 Smith Walk to School Day
- 10/8 6 p.m. Homecoming Parade/Bonfire**
- 10/10 5 p.m. Homecoming Tailgate**
- 7 p.m. Homecoming Football Game**
- 10/11 Smith PTO Fall Festival
- 10/11 8 p.m. Homecoming Dance
- 10/13-16 Harman Book Fair
- 10/13 7 p.m. Board of Education Meeting
- 10/16 Harman Walk to School Day
- 10/16 Lange Picture Day
- 10/17 No School/PD Day
- 10/20 No School/PD Day
- 10/22 OJHS/OHS Picture Re-take Day
- 10/24 7-9 p.m. OJHS Dance
- 10/25 Harman Trivia Night
- 10/26 OHS Trick or Treat for Canned Goods
- 10/27-31 Smith Red Ribbon Week
- 10/28 3:30-7 p.m. Smith Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 10/29 3:30-7 p.m. Smith Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 10/29 7 p.m. OJHS/OHS Fall Rally For Music**
- 10/31 1 p.m. Smith Halloween Parade
- 10/31 Lange Halloween Parties

November 2014

- 11/1 6-9 p.m. Oakwood Arts Bridge Hosts Ghostwood**
- 11/3 No School/Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 11/5 7 p.m. OHS Financial Aid Night for Parents
- 11/7 Harman 5th Grade Veterans Day Assembly
- 11/8 OHS Oakwood Giving Leaf Raking
- 11/11 6:30 p.m. OHS Fall Sports Banquet
- 11/12 6:30 p.m. OHS Fall Sports Banquet
- 11/13 11:45 OJHS/OHS PTO Meeting
- 11/13-14 7 p.m. OHS Fall Play-*Arsenic and Old Lace***
- 11/15 2 p.m. & 7 p.m. OHS Fall Play *Arsenic and Old Lace***
- 11/17 7 p.m. Board of Education Meeting
- 11/18 Lange/Smith Picture Re-take Day
- 11/18 7 p.m. OJHS/OHS Winter Athlete/Parent Meeting
- 11/19 Harman Picture Re-take Day
- 11/19 7 p.m. OJHS/OHS Fall Orchestra Concert**
- 11/20 7 p.m. OJHS Band Concert**
- 11/22 7:30 p.m. Oakwood Jazz Festival Concert**
- 11/26-28 No School/Thanksgiving Break

The Oakwood Schools master calendar can
be viewed online at:

www.oakwood.k12.oh.us/oakwood/Oakwood_Calendars.html



Wright Memorial
Public Library

1776 Far Hills Avenue in Oakwood

937-294-7171

Hours:

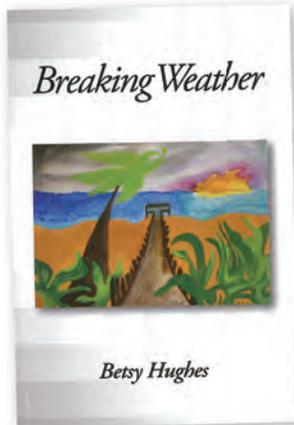
10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Monday – Friday

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Saturday

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Sunday

Poet Betsy Hughes Presents *Breaking Weather* at Book Reading

(Continued from cover)



Betsy Hughes is the winner of the National Federation of State Poetry Societies 2013 Stevens Poetry Manuscript Competition. She is a graduate from Vassar College and earned her M.A. in English from The University of Dayton. She taught for 30 years at The Miami Valley School. In retirement, she has moderated courses in literature, creative writing, and the arts



for The University of Dayton Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. She and her husband Jim participate in the Wright Library Poets and the Poetry Circle of Dayton.

NANOWRIMO

Have you always wanted to write a novel? Join others world-wide for National Novel Writing Month and set the goal of writing a rough draft of 50,000 words between November 1st and November 30th. Sign up at nanowrimo.org and start writing November 1st. Wright Memorial Public Library will host writers every Friday night in November from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. for snacks, writing time and door prizes. Bring your own laptop, use a library computer or the pen and notebook of your choice. However you write, this is a great chance to work on your novel and meet other writers.

Mad Men Bookshelf Discussed in Upcoming Lecture

Lovers of the critically acclaimed show *Mad Men* are no strangers to the scandals and cocktails. But the literary references throughout the show may be something that you missed. Sometimes only hinted at, there are countless literary references throughout the show's six and a half seasons.

The Literature of



MAD MEN

Wright State University professor Andrew Strombeck, Ph. D., will discuss the literature of *Mad Men* at Wright Memorial Public Library on Sunday, November 23 at 2:00 p.m. Strombeck, who teaches a course on the subject at Wright State University, uses the show as a framework to help students better understand '60s culture. Says Strombeck, "The show offers audiences a view of historical events from the perspective of ordinary people. The books people read form part of this history." Using *Mad Men* as a framework, the lecture will touch on how the literature of 1960-70 reflected the historical events of the decade. Fans of both the show and the time period will enjoy this program. A curated selection of the literature will be available for checkout.

Horse Drawn Cars to Diesel Buses, Interesting History of Transportation in Oakwood

The Oakwood Historical Society and Wright Memorial Public Library are pleased to offer another edition of the Far Hills Speaker Series of programs.



Tom Morrow will present the, "Public Transit in Oakwood from the Early Days to Present" on Sunday October 26 at 2:00 p.m. Oakwood has a rich history of public transportation, which has its origins in an 1870 horse-drawn streetcar line. From horse drawn cars to the diesel bus learn about all aspects of transit during this lecture.

Tom Morrow is a resident of Oakwood and a member of the Oakwood Historical Society, the Dayton Railway Historical Society and the Cincinnati Transit Historical Association.

Wright Library on the Road Bookclub @ Starbucks

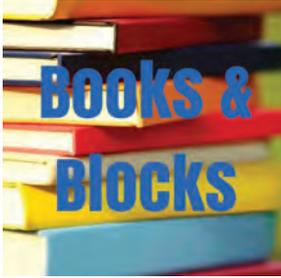


Tuesday, October 14 at 7:00 p.m.

The Little Princesses: One Man's Promise to Bring Home the Lost Children of Nepal by Conor Grennan

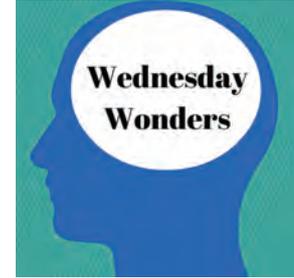
Tuesday, November 11 at 7:00 p.m.

The Sun Also Rises by Ernest Hemingway



Friday at 10:30 a.m. October 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31,
November 7, 14, & 21
Saturday at 10:30 a.m. October 4, November 1

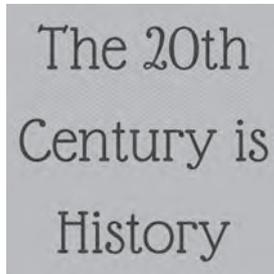
Youth Events



Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. October 8 & 22, November 12 & 26



Thursday at 6:30 p.m. October 16 & November 20



Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. October 21 & November 18



Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. October 14 & 28,
November 4 & 18
Saturday at 10:30 a.m. October 18 & November 15



Monday at 3:30 p.m. October 6 & 27,
November 10, 17, & 24



Sunday, 1:00-4:00 p.m. October 5 & 19,
November 2, 16, & 30



Friday, 6:30-8:30 p.m. October 24 & November 21
Saturday, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. October 25 & November 22



Friday, November 7 at 6:30 p.m.
The Fault in Our Stars



Thursday, October 23 at 4:00 p.m.
Tricks of science. Wear a costume.



Monday at 6:30 p.m. at Starbucks
October 6 & 20, November 10 & 24



Thursday at 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. October 9 & November 6



Monday, 6:30 p.m. October 27 & November 17



Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. October 15 & November 19



City of Oakwood

30 Park Avenue
Oakwood, Montgomery County
Dayton, OH 45419



Judge Margaret Quinn is an Asset Builder!

Judge Margaret Quinn (OHS '73) states, "I have been blessed in life; as a wife, as a mom to five children, and as an attorney for 34 years. Now as Judge in our Municipal Court, I want to encourage students to come learn about the court, the legal process and the role it has in our lives."

Judge Quinn hears all misdemeanor cases, arraignments, and traffic violations, small claims and civil cases, as well as preliminary hearings for felony cases. She states, "We offer age appropriate classroom tours of the court, and class workshops

where we have re-enacted cases of significant Constitutional impact to students. I believe the more known about the law and its process will lead to better, more thoughtful decision-making on the part of our young people. Knowledge and education are great equalizers."

The 40 Developmental Assets is a community-based initiative that incorporates all aspects of the city and its citizens working together to support Oakwood's youth. Judge Quinn is an active participant in our community's vision and intentional strategy to embrace and empower youth, making it more likely that they will make positive choices in their lives, avoid risky behaviors, enhance academic success, and increase civic engagement.

Assets: 3 Other Adult Relationships, 7 Community Values Youth, 9 Service to Others, 10 Safety, 13 Neighborhood Boundaries, 14 Adult Role Models, 29 Honesty, 30 Responsibility, 31 Restraint, 35 Resistance Skills, 36 Peaceful Conflict Resolution, 40 Positive View of Personal Future

The 40 Developmental Assets

where the Oakwood Community is key!

Our community endeavors to intentionally and strategically construct building blocks to help our young people grow up healthy, caring, and responsible.

Visit the Oakwood community's 40 Asset website at <http://www2.oakwood.k12.oh.us/~fortyassets> for information, news, events and more.